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TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO

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TAGS: BDIS, MX

SUBJECT: BOURBON IMPORT PERMITS

1. ACCORDING TO THE BOURBON INSTITUTE, THE GOM HAS NOT REPEAT NOT ISSUED ANY IMPORT PERMITS (FRANCICAS) FOR BOURBON WHISKEY FOR THE PAST FOUR MONTHS. EARLIER INDICATIONS WERE THAT BAN WAS TEMPORARY BUT NOW BOURBON INSTITUTE FEARS IT WILL CONTINUE INDEFINITELY.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO TAKE UP THIS MATTER WITH APPROPRIATE GOM OFFICIALS WITH THE VIEW TO RESOLVING IT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMITMENT ON INCREASED BOURBON IMPORTS MADE BY THE GOM UNDER THE BOURBON-TEQUILA EXCLUSIVE DESIGNATION ARRANGEMENT. GOM FAILURE TO ISSUE IMPORT PERMITS IS DIRECTLY CONTRARY TO THAT ARRANGEMENT, WHICH ALLOWED THE UNIMPEDED IMPORT OF BOURBON PROVIDED THE QUANTITY WAS WITHIN THE QUOTA AGREED UPON.

3. PLEASE ADVISE DEPARTMENT RESULTS OF EMBASSY

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